

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Connecticut General Statutes § 17a-101, as amended by Public Acts 02-138 and 11-93, requires certain school employees who have reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a child has been abused, neglected, or placed in imminent risk of serious harm to report these suspicions in compliance with applicable state statutes. The following school employees are considered mandated reporters:

“A teacher, substitute teacher, school administrator, school superintendent, guidance counselor, psychologist, social worker, nurse, physician, school paraprofessional or coach employed by a local or regional board of education or a private elementary, middle or high school or working in a public or private elementary, middle or high school; or (B) any other person who, in the performance of his or her duties, has regular contact with students and who provides services to or on behalf of students enrolled in (i) a public elementary, middle or high school, pursuant to a contract with the local or regional board of education, or (ii) a private elementary, middle or high school, pursuant to a contract with the supervisory agent of such private school.”

The district is also required to verify that anyone working or volunteering in the New Milford Schools have received Connecticut DCF mandated reporter training for the reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect. Training is in video format. You may view the video on the district website at www.newmilfordps.org. On the right side of the screen click on Staff, then choose District Forms (in blue) and then click on the blue DCF Mandated Reporter Training Video link. On the next screen, school employees will select “Online Training for School Employees”, volunteers will select “Training for all other Mandated Reporters”.

You will be asked to register before you watch the video. The video is approximately 30-45 minutes in length. When you register, you will be asked to provide the following information:

First Name: Enter your first name
Last Name: Enter your last name
E-Mail Address: Enter your e-mail address
Organization Name: Enter New Milford Public Schools
Type of Organization: select Public School
Organization City: New Milford
Organization State: CT
Number of Personnel Currently Viewing Video: Enter 1

After viewing the video, print out the completion certificate sheet and return it to the Human Resources office.

If you are unable to view the video at home, please contact the HR office so that we may schedule a time to present the video for you to watch here (if you have a Mac or Apple computer you will be unable to view the video).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the HR office.

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